

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<i>In re</i> application of: Fernandez, J.M., et al.	Confirmation No.: 2174
Appl. No.: 10/003,021	Art Unit: 1652
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Request to Withdraw Appeal

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application was filed on February 1, 2007. Appellants do not wish to pursue this Appeal any further. Consequently, Appellants request that the pending Appeal be withdrawn from consideration by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences as of today's date, December 4, 2007. Appellants understand that, since there are no allowable claims in this case, the application will be considered abandoned as of the date on which the appeal is withdrawn.

If you believe for any reason that personal communication is necessary regarding this matter, you are invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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